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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Marc ALIZON et al.)) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 09/767,138)) Examiner: PARKIN, Jeffrey S

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In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2002, applicants enclose the following papers:

- 1. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)
- 2. Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages)
- 3. \$400 Check for Extension Fee (2 Months)

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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